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Appointments:

National Museum of the American Latino: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 110–229, the appointment of the following to be members of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino: Dr. Emma Sepulveda, of Nevada, and Katherine Archuleta, of Colorado. **Page S9572**

Senate National Security Working Group: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Minority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 105 (adopted April 13, 1989), as amended by S. Res. 149 (adopted October 5, 1993), as amended by Public Law 105–275 (adopted October 21, 1998), further amended by S. Res. 75 (adopted March 25, 1999), amended by S. Res. 383 (adopted October 27, 2000), and amended by S. Res. 355 (adopted November 13, 2002), and further amended by S. Res. 480 (adopted November 21, 2004), the appointment of the following Senator as a member of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 111th Congress: Senator Graham (co-chairman). **Page S9572**

Southers Nomination—Nomination: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the nomination of Erroll G. Southers, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, that upon the reporting out or discharge of the nomination, it then be referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days; that if the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs has not reported the nomination at that time, then the Committee be discharged and the nomination be placed on the Executive Calendar. **Page S9572**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 94 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. EX. 288), Gerard E. Lynch, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

Erroll G. Southers, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

Michael J. Moore, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Carmen Milagros Ortiz, of Massachusetts, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts for the term of four years.

Edward J. Tarver, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—289) **Page S9533, S9534, S9535, S9541, S9542**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9572.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine countering the threat of failure in Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from General John Craddock, United States Army (Ret.), Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Ryan C. Crocker, former United States Ambassador to Iraq and Afghanistan, United States Charge d'Affaires to Afghanistan, Department of State, Spokane, Washington; Clare Lockhart, Institute of State Effectiveness (ISE), Washington, D.C.; and Khaled Hosseini, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), San Jose, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael H.